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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication regarding WC Docket No. 03-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.120(b)(2) of the Commission Rules, this letter serves to provide notice in the above-captioned proceeding of a written *ex parte* communication from the undersigned, as counsel for Vonage Holdings Corp., to Ms. Cathy Carpino of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division. A copy of the *ex parte* letter is attached hereto.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(i) of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter is being submitted to the Secretary for filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/electronically signed/

William B. Wilhelm, Jr.
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cc: Ms. Cathy Carpino